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The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against claim(s) 1-6, 8-22 and 25-28. Claims 25-28 are withdrawn and claims 7, 23 and 24 have been objected to by the examiner. Claim(s) 1-6, 8-22 and 25-28 must be cancelled in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present claims 7, 23 and 24, previously objected to by the examiner, in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of claims 1-6, 8-22 and 25-28 and the application will be allowed with claim(s) 7, 23 and 24. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

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